

Title I Committee of Practitioners

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Purpose/ Outcomes:

- Re-energize interest holders and welcome new representation from a variety of contexts and settings.
- Continuously improve systems of open communication between CSDE and LEAs related to Title I.
- Provide opportunities for interest holders to advise the state in carrying out all duties and responsibilities under Title I, as outlined in section 1603(a) (1) (A) of the [Elementary and Secondary Education Act](#).

Committee members:

- Administrators from traditional public school districts and charter schools, including the administrators of programs described in other parts of this title (Neglected and Delinquent, Migrant)
 - Steve Auteri, Milford Public Schools
 - Mary-Rose Meade,
 - Judit DeStefano, Newtown Public Schools
 - Carly Fortin, Bristol Public Schools
 - Megan Graham, Area Cooperative Educational Services
 - Jeanine Rose, Regional School District 01
 - Heather Jacobi, Stafford Public Schools
 - Kenneth Joseph, Booker T. Washington Academy
- Teachers from traditional public school districts and charter schools, including vocational educators
 - Lisa Jones, Connecticut Technical Education and Career System
 - Lindsey-Anne Calarco, Thompson Public Schools
 - Sally Dastoli, Odyssey Community School (Charter)
- Principals and other school leaders
 - Adrienne Giammatteo, Winchester Public Schools
- Parents/Guardians
 - Jim Welch, Wethersfield, CT
- Members of local school boards
 - LaToya Fernandez, West Hartford Public Schools
- Representatives of private school children
 - Dr. Valerie Mara, Superintendent, Archdiocese of Hartford Schools

- Specialized instructional support personnel and paraprofessionals.
 - currently recruiting
- Community Partners
 - Corinne Swanson, Connecticut Museum

Time	Agenda Item & Resources	Desired outcome
2:00 PM	Welcome, Norms, and Introductions	Set goals and intentions as a group
2:10	2025-2026 Consolidated Grant Program Year at a Glance	Opportunity to understand initiative to enhance monitoring protocols
2:30	LEA Spotlight: Sharing of Highly Impactful Practices in Title I Districts	Celebration of highly effective Title I programs
2:45	Next steps for 2026-2027	Opportunity to advise the state in carrying out all duties and responsibilities under Title I, as outlined in section 1603(a) (1) (A) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.
2:45	Next steps, Debrief & feedback	Identification of action items and responsible parties

Attendance

Members present:

Members absent:

Minutes

Minutes will be included below and shared with participants

Plus/ Deltas:

What went well	Suggestions for Improvement

Action Items

Action Item	Responsible Party	Deadline